

Revised: September 17, 2007

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

September 19-21, 2007

**Gadii Ahi (Cudeii) Chapter, New Mexico
T'iistoh Sikaad (Burnham) Chapter, New Mexico
San Juan Chapter, New Mexico**

Wednesday, September 19 — Gadii ahi (Cudeii) Chapter, Navajo Nation

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m. **Gadii ahi (Cudeii) Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**
—Harry Descheenie, President
—Evelyn H. Jim, Vice President
—David L. Tom, Council Delegate
- 11:00 a.m. **Behavioral Health Collaboratives**
—Regina Begay-Roanhorse, Co-Chair, Local Collaborative 15
—Gus Abeyta, Chair, Local Collaborative 14
—Gwen Packard, Co-Chair, Local Collaborative 14
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Navajo Nation Veterans' Income Tax Refunds**
—Raymond Jim, President, Navajo Veterans Organization, Shiprock Agency
- 2:00 p.m. **State Medical Investigator Navajo Nation Services**
—Etta Arviso, Huerfano Chapter, Navajo Nation
—Tim Stepetic, Associate Director, Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI)
—Scott Wilson, Associate Director, OMI
- 3:00 p.m. **Tribal Extension Services — Status Update**
—Paul H. Gutierrez, Vice Provost for Outreach Services and Associate Dean,
Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, September 20 — T'iistoh Sikaad (Burnham) Chapter

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. **T'iistoh Sikaad (Burnham) Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**
—Albert Davis, President
—Art Yazzie, Vice President
—George Arthur, Council Delegate
- 10:30 a.m. **State/Tribal Park Consultation and Partnership Program**
—Dave Simon, Director, New Mexico State Parks
—Martin Begaye, Assistant Director, Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation
Department
—Herb Yahze, Member, State Park Advisory Board
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Desert Rock Power Plant — Status Update**
—Nathan K. Plagens, Vice President, Desert Rock Energy Company, LLC
—Steven C. Begay, General Manager, Diné Power Authority
—Harrilene Yazzie, Regional NEPA Coordinator, Navajo Regional
Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs
—Elouise Brown, Dooda Desert Rock Committee
- 2:30 p.m. **Tour of Proposed Desert Rock Power Plant Site**
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 21 — San Juan Chapter, Navajo Nation

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. **San Juan Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**
—Wilbert C. Begay, President
—Robert C. Begay, Vice President
—George Arthur, Council Delegate
- 10:00 a.m. **Certification of Navajo Nation Chapters — Status Update**
—Ryan Claw, Auditor General, Navajo Nation
—Sampson Begay, Chair, Transportation and Community Development
Committee, Navajo Nation Council
—Herbert Clah, Director, Shiprock Local Government Support Center, Navajo
Nation

11:00 a.m. **Navajo Nation Capital Outlay Appropriations — Status Update**
 —Benny Shendo, Jr., Secretary of Indian Affairs
 —Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager, Indian Affairs Department
 —Arbin Mitchell, Director, Division of Community Development, Navajo Nation

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**